

# MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

## ST. BENEDICT'S CHAPEL

*"You were rescued by the Precious Blood of Christ, that spotless and innocent lamb." 1 Peter 1:19*

42 Walnut St., Walden, NY 12586



**Rev. Joseph P. Fallon**  
*Pastor*

**Mr. Woodrow Hallaway**  
*School Principal*

**Mrs. Lori Mahoney**  
*Coordinator of Religious Education*

**Knights of Columbus:** First Wednesday and third Friday at 7:30 pm in Fr. Sullivan Hall.

**MPB Rosary Altar Society:** Does not meet July and August. Call Kathy at 778-1217 for details.

**St. Benedict's Rosary Altar Society:** Second Tuesday, call Laura 895-2138 for details.

### Sunday Masses:

#### Most Precious Blood Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30

Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00

#### St. Benedict's Chapel:

Saturday: 6:30 pm, Sunday: 12:30 pm

#### Weekday Masses at MPB:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 9:30-10:00 am and 3:45-4:15 pm

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 9:30 am-12:00 pm

**Baptisms:** The first Sunday of each month, call the rectory to arrange.

**Sponsorship certificates** are available to active parishioners, please call the rectory two weeks in advance.

**Marriages:** At least seven months in advance, call the rectory.

**Bingo** is hosted at the school Sunday 12:30 pm, Tuesday 12:00 pm, Friday 6:00 pm 778-0127

**Regional School**

778-3028

[www.mpb Catholics school.org](http://www.mpb Catholics school.org)

**Rectory**

778-5719

[www.mpbparish.com](http://www.mpbparish.com)

**Religious Education (CCD)**

778-7081

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## Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time





**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Most Precious Blood Church:**

Monday	August 22,	9:00 a.m.	Francis Ruggiero
Tuesday	August 23,	9:00 a.m.	AJ Ruggiero
Wednesday	August 24,	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Young
Thursday	August 25,	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Family, Relatives & Friends
Friday	August 26,	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Nguyen
Saturday	August 27,	9:00 a.m.	Margaret & Charles Delmonico
		4:30 p.m.	William, Thomas & Dorothy Kirnan Jr.
Sunday	August 28,	7:30 a.m.	Sister John Marie O'Toole
		9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Stephan A. Strobach
Saturday	August 27,	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday	August 28,	12:30 p.m.	Stephan A. Strobach



If you would like to place flower intentions for MPB, please call Kathy Kastberg at 778-1217 and Toni Knabl for St. Benedicts at 895-8865.



Dennis Abate, Maureen Benner, Ann Bestenheider, John Ciardullo, Theresa Colantuono, Verna Dando, Catherine Deasy, Carmen Esposito, Kevin Fries, Irene Fontaine, Toni Knabl, Rosalie Kunkel, Anthony & Mary Legnini, Carmela Mazzella, Jim McAdams, Kevin McFadden, Evelyn & Maureen McNamee, Mary Meehan, Bill Meisel, George Molnar, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Joe Princiotta, Annmarie Schupper, Steve Strobach, Trystian Ting, Ron Utter, Vince Villani, Kathy Waldron

**Altar Server Schedule—August 27th & August 28th**

Sat. 4:30 Will Jablesnik, Emma & Julia Krzeminski, Mary Lena Mesquita  
 Sun. 7:30 Anthony Calabrese & Chris Knight  
 9:00 Shaun McKeever, Sarah & Megan Menendez  
 11:00 Kaylee Benson, Jon Guglielmo, Caitlyn & Rylan Tuttle

**The rectory is open Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.!**



**Bingo is played 3 times per week at MPB School!**

**Sunday**--doors open at 12:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**--doors open at 12:00p.m.  
**Friday**--doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome The Church is open every day from 9:00am-5:30pm. All are welcome to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.



Catholic Charities is collecting school supplies for the children of the Christmas "Adopt A Family" program. Any and all supplies are welcome, including book bags, toiletries and deodorant for teens. Items can be dropped off in the baptismal room at the back of Church. If you have questions contact the rectory, 778-5719.

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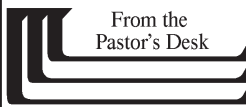
**August 14, 2016 Collection**

Most Precious Blood:	\$ 3,522.00
St. Benedict's:	\$ 541.00
Parish Pay:	\$ 361.00
Total:	\$ 4,424.00
Last year collection:	\$ 4,926.00
Total donated in envelopes:	\$ 3,042.00
Latin America & Home Mission Collection	\$ 972.00



**Donut Sunday returns Sunday September 11 !**

**Gifts From Bethlehem**—Will be here next weekend, August 27th and August 28th with Holy Land handcrafted works for purchase. The items are handcrafted by Christian artists in Bethlehem from olive wood trimmed from the olive trees of Bethlehem, Jerusalem and surrounding areas.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The work on the ceiling over the altar will begin tomorrow: Monday August 22. The white titles will be replaced and so will the lights. Granted, the ceiling doesn't look that great, but also, small bits of debris from the ceiling periodically end up on the altar. It is important to be pro-active in maintenance rather than wait for it to get worse. The work should be done by Friday, so when you come to Mass next Sunday, we will, hopefully, have the job done.

With the coming of September, we will be saying goodbye to Fr. Anthony. Father returns to India on September 9 and we thank him for his help and kindness while he has been in our parish. In next week's bulletin, we will discuss our farewell plans.

In fact, Fr. Anthony will be flying out on Thursday Sept. 9. After his departure, a new priest will not be sent to Walden. Having one priest in the parish is not unprecedented. For those who remember, Fr. Joseph Sullivan, the penultimate pastor at MPB who finished his tenure in 1995, was solo in the parish (except for his Yorkshire Terrier, Mark). As you may have guessed, with one priest instead of two, there will probably be some adjustments to Mass schedules. We will see how things work out in the coming weeks.

R.C.I.A will be starting in the Fall. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or anyone who is a baptized Catholic but needs to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please encourage him or her to call the rectory for more information.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Fallon

**You Might Find It Sale**

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If you want to donate items to the St. Charles table clean presentable items will be collected. Please no clothing or large furniture.

**Daily Mass will move to Fr. Sullivan Hall.**

The ceiling and lights over the Church altar have been deteriorating and need to be repaired before they get worse. The ceiling renovation will begin Monday, August 22nd and will be completed Friday, August 26th. To help facilitate the renovation daily Mass will be moved to Father Sullivan Hall. Mass returns to the Church on Saturday morning August 27th.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**



Or are you a baptized Catholic who needs Holy Communion or Confirmation? In the fall we will begin classes called, The Rite of

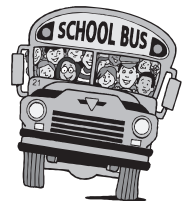
Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. At the Easter Vigil those who have completed their preparation will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Formation classes are also open to anyone who would simply like to learn more about our faith. Contact the rectory at 778-5719 for further information or email Father Fallon at FrFallon@frontiernet.net.

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The Religious Education Office needs volunteers to teach 5th & 7th grades for the 2016-2017 school year.

Volunteers should be Catholic and attend Mass on Sundays. Anyone interested should call religious education at 778-7081 or 778-5263.



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